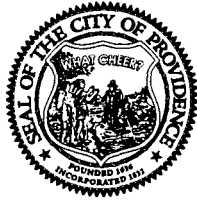


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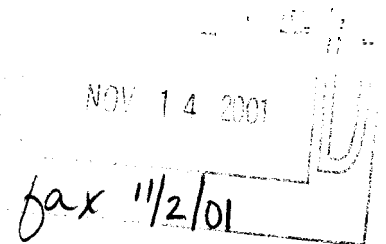
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**RE: Protected Species Special Exemption Permits;
Docket No. 001031304-0304-01**



Dear Ms. Terbush,

Speaking on behalf of our animal care & husbandry department and the Roger Williams Park Zoo I wish to fully support **the American Zoo & Aquarium Association's comments** regarding the National Marine Fisheries Service proposed regulations **pertain**ing to the public display of marine mammals. The Roger Williams **Park** Zoo is **an** accredited AZA member in good standing. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment. I have sent this AZA comment endorsement via fax and by **mil**.

Sincerely,

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